

**Alabama Medicaid Agency
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee**

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Preferred Drug List Final**

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AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: HYPOTENSIVE AGENTS

Subclasses Reviewed

Central Alpha-Agonists - Single Entity
Central Alpha-Agonists - Combination
Direct Vasodilators - Single Entity
Direct Vasodilators - Combination
Peripheral Adrenergic Inhibitors - Single Entity
Hypotensive Agents, Miscellaneous - Single Entity

**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: ALPHA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS
SINGLE ENTITY AGENTS**

**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: ALPHA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS
COMBINATION AGENTS**

**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS
SINGLE ENTITY AGENTS**

**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS
COMBINATION AGENTS**

AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: CALCIUM-CHANNEL BLOCKING AGENTS

Subclasses Reviewed

Dihydropyridines - Single Entity
Calcium-Channel Blocking Agents, Miscellaneous - Single Entity

**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERONE SYSTEM
INHIBITORS**

Subclasses Reviewed

Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors - Single Entity
Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors - Combination
Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists - Single Entity
Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists - Combination
Mineralocorticoid (Aldosterone) Receptor Antagonists - Single Entity
Mineralocorticoid (Aldosterone) Receptor Antagonists - Combination

AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: DIURETICS

Subclasses Reviewed

Diuretics - Single Entity
Diuretics - Combination
Potassium-Sparing Diuretics - Single Entity

AHFS New Drug Review: ADRENALS

ASMANEX[®] TWISTHALER[®]

AHFS New Drug Review: ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS, MISCELLANEOUS BYETTA[®]

AHFS New Drug Review: ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS, MISCELLANEOUS SYMLIN[®]

Central Alpha-Agonists Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Central Alpha-Agonists Single Entity Agents	All covered products	NONE	ALDOMET* CATAPRES* CATAPRES-TTS TENEX*

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one dosage form
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Central Alpha-Agonists Combination Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Central Alpha-Agonists Combination Agents	All covered products	NONE	ALDOCLOR ALDORIL *

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Direct Vasodilators Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON- PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Direct Vasodilators Single Entity Agents	All covered products	NONE	LONITEN* PROGLYCEM

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Direct Vasodilators Combination Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Direct Vasodilators Combination Agents	All covered products	NONE	BIDIL

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Peripheral Adrenergic Inhibitors Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Peripheral Adrenergic Inhibitors Single Entity Agents	All covered products	NONE	NONE

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Hypotensive Agents, Miscellaneous Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Hypotensive Agents, Miscellaneous Single Entity Agents	All covered products	NONE	INVERSINE

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Alpha-Adrenergic Blocking Agents Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Alpha-Adrenergic Blocking Agents Single Entity	All covered products	NONE	CARDURA* CARDURA XL HYTRIN* MINIPRESS*

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Alpha-Adrenergic Blocking Agents Combination Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Alpha-Adrenergic Blocking Agents Combination Agents	All covered products	NONE	MINIZIDE 1

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Beta-Adrenergic Blocking Agents Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Beta-Adrenergic Blocking Agents Single Entity	All covered products	COREG	BETAPACE* BETAPACE AF* CORGARD* INDERAL* INDERAL LA INNOPRAN XL KERLONE* LEVATOL LOPRESSOR* NORMODYNE* SECTRAL* TENORMIN* TOPROL XL TRANDATE* ZEBETA*

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Beta-Adrenergic Blocking Agents Combination Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Beta-Adrenergic Blocking Agents Combination	All covered products	NONE	CORZIDE INDERIDE* LOPRESSOR HCT* TENORETIC* TIMOLIDE ZIAC*

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Calcium-Channel Blocking Agents- Dihydropyridines Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Calcium-Channel Blocking Agents Dihydropyridines Single Entity	All covered products	DYNACIRC CR SULAR	ADALAT CC* CARDENE* CARDENE SR DYNACIRC* NIMOTOP NORVASC PLENDIL* PROCARDIA* PROCARDIA XL*

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Calcium-Channel Blocking Agents, Miscellaneous Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Calcium-Channel Blocking Agents, Miscellaneous Single Entity	All covered products	NONE	CALAN* CALAN SR* CARDIZEM CD* CARDIZEM IR* CARDIZEM LA COVERA-HS DILACOR XR* ISOPTIN SR* TIAZAC* VERELAN* VERELAN PM

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Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Angiotensin- Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Single Entity	All covered products	ACEON	ACCUPRIL*
		ALTACE	CAPOTEN*
		MAVIK	LOTENSIN*
		UNIVASC	MONOPRIL*
			PRINIVIL*
			VASOTEC*
			ZESTRIL*

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Angiotensin- Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Combination Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Angiotensin- Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Combination Agents	All covered products	LOTENSIN HCT*	ACCURETIC*
		UNIRETIC	CAPOZIDE*
			LEXCEL
			LOTREL
			MONOPRIL HCT*
			PRINIZIDE*
			TARKA
			VASERETIC*
			ZESTORETIC*

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Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists Single Entity	All covered products	AVAPRO BENICAR COZAAR DIOVAN MICARDIS TEVETEN	ATACAND

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Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists Combination Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists Combination Agents	All covered products	AVALIDE BENICAR HCT DIOVAN HCT HYZAAR MICARDIS HCT TEVETEN HCT	ATACAND HCT

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Mineralocorticoid (Aldosterone) Receptor Antagonists Single Entity Agents

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Mineralocorticoid (Aldosterone) Receptor Antagonists Single Entity Agents	All covered products	NONE	ALDACTONE* INSPRA

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Mineralocorticoid (Aldosterone) Receptor Antagonists Combination Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Mineralocorticoid (Aldosterone) Receptor Antagonists Combination Agents	All covered products	NONE	ALDACTAZIDE*

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Diuretics Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Diuretics Single Entity Agents	All covered products	DIURIL*	BUMEX*
		EDECRIN	DEMADEX*
		LASIX*	DIURIL SODIUM
			EZIDE*
			LOZOL*
			MICROZIDE*
			NATURETIN-5
			THALITONE*
			ZAROXOLYN*

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Diuretics Combination Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Diuretics Combination Agents	All covered products	MODURETIC*	DYAZIDE* MAXZIDE*

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Potassium-Sparing Diuretics Single Entity Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Potassium- Sparing Diuretics Single Entity Agents	All covered products	NONE	MIDAMOR*

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Adrenals Asmanex[®] Twisthaler[®]

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Adrenals Asmanex[®] Twisthaler[®]	All covered products	ASMANEX	SEE CURRENT PDL LISTING

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Miscellaneous Antidiabetic Agents Byetta®

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Miscellaneous Antidiabetic Agents Byetta®	All covered products	NONE	BYETTA

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Miscellaneous Antidiabetic Agents Symlin®

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Miscellaneous Antidiabetic Agents Symlin®	All covered products	NONE	SYMLIN

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